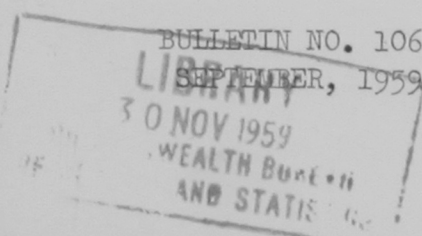


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The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician and Government Statist (Mr. V.H. Arnold) has made available Factory Production Statistics for September, 1959. These refer to certain commodities produced in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with :-

- (a) Totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1957-58, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1958 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process."

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :

- n.a. Not available.
- .. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
- r. Revised.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown :-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal )	State Department of Mines.
Gold )	
Beer )	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars )	
and Cigarettes )	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Footwear .. ..		11	Television & Radio Cabinets .. ..		6
Foundation Garments .. ..		8	Textiles, Woollen .. ..		8
Fruit, Preserved .. ..		13	Thinners .. ..		4
Gas .. ..		3	Thread, Cotton Sewing .. ..		7
Gloves .. ..		11	Tiles, Roofing .. ..		3
Gold (Mine Production) .. ..		3	Timber, Sawn .. ..		3
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Ice Cream .. ..		14	Tomato Sauce .. ..		13
Irons (Hand) .. ..		5	Tomato Soup .. ..		13
Jam .. ..		14	Tweeds, Cotton .. ..		7
Jugs, Electric .. ..		5	Underwear .. ..		8
Lacquers, Nitro-Cellulose .. ..		4	Vegetables, Preserved .. ..		13
Lamb .. ..		12	Wash Boilers .. ..		4
Malt .. ..		13	Washing Machines .. ..		5
Margarine .. ..		12	Wheat Products .. ..		12
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			Woollen Textiles .. ..		8

Item Period	F U E L			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Prod- uction)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	16,684	41.49	346.4
1958-59	96.1	12,337	642.6	5,640	17,860	40.79	338.0
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	46.2	6,963	344.2	3,248	10,205	18.33	177.9
Same 6 Mths., 1958	54.8	6,143	326.3	2,962	9,769	22.66	181.0
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	25.1	3,621	178.6	1,703	5,313	8.85	89.6
Same 3 Mths., 1958	30.8	3,238	168.9	1,553	5,301	11.94	91.0
Month, 1958 July	10.3	1,117	52.6	559	1,892	4.45	31.9
August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	24.2
1959 January	6.3	900	41.3	399	1,085	2.06	18.1
February	7.5	891	54.7	398	1,115	3.23	28.9
March	6.4	1,011	62.3	426	1,295	2.80	27.8
April	7.1	1,024	60.6	461	1,380	2.87	30.5
May	6.8	1,130	53.0	528	1,687	3.13	30.0
June	7.2	1,188	52.0	556	1,825	3.48	29.2
July	8.8	1,262	59.8	603	1,886	3.58	31.4
August	8.0	1,209	60.5	563	1,791	2.83	29.0
September	8.3	1,150	58.3	537	1,636	2.44	

Item Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036	2,214
1957-58	236.4	7,621	19.36	15.19	7,107	7,620	1,828
1958-59	257.4	8,054	20.71	16.98	7,130	7,389	1,453
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	141.7	4,217	10.43	8.85	(a)	3,427	588
Same 6 Mths., 1958	130.6	4,178	10.83	8.63	(a)	4,165	785
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	73.3	2,131	5.31	4.45	(a)	1,894	323
Same 3 Mths., 1958	67.1	2,162	5.49	4.49	2,172	2,128	479
Month, 1958 July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836	151
August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622	205
September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670	123
October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750	117
November	20.9	701	1.92	1.46	322	719	147
December	20.0	580	1.58	1.19	1,015	540	137
1959 January	16.7	473	1.15	0.99	(a)	464	113
February	20.2	659	1.75	1.46	(a)	598	109
March	20.8	645	1.62	1.27	816	657	86
April	22.8	721	1.83	1.54	290	503	80
May	23.1	680	1.73	1.45	798	539	116
June	22.5	685	1.56	1.41	(a)	491	69
July	25.5	717	1.57	1.64	807	637	124
August	23.0	701	1.84	1.34	782	673	101
September	24.8	713	1.90	1.47	(a)	584	98

(a) Not available for publication.



Item Period	-BUILDING FITTINGS-					
	Sink	Wash Boilers		Sinks,	Stoves	
	Heaters, Electric	Gas	Electric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel	Gas
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49	3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1956-57	3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58	4,472	6,755	2,628	95,121	19,834	32,810
1958-59	4,524	6,727	1,822	96,411	17,555	37,098
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	(c)	2,882	708	43,678	7,401	19,013
Same 6 Mths., 1958	2,478	3,973	1,072	54,308	8,958	19,018
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	(c)	1,324	303	22,559	3,857	11,537
Same 3 Mths., 1958	1,147	1,919	570	28,659	5,702	11,551
Month, 1958 July	278	651	179	10,094	1,819	3,605
August	470	584	233	9,380	1,778	3,898
September	399	684	158	9,185	2,105	4,048
October	324	766	137	10,345	1,628	3,697
November	383	535	155	8,067	1,515	3,315
December	448	539	192	6,703	1,492	3,183
1959 January	246	326	101	4,703	836	2,220
February	412	625	121	8,210	1,325	3,158
March	303	459	141	8,605	1,513	2,498
April	298	598	155	8,306	1,216	2,689
May	453	579	135	5,435	1,101	2,599
June	510	381	115	7,378	1,227	2,188
July	566	500	86	7,515	1,403	3,712
August	355	371	127	7,241	1,257	3,878
September	(c)	453	90	7,803	1,197	3,947

Item Period	CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
	Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.
Year : 1938-39	198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659(d)
1948-49	232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(d)
1956-57	269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
1957-58	314.6	773.9		3,323	466	711	521
1958-59	306.3	775.4		3,462	493	767	620
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	156.7	423.9		1,675	272	405	370
Same 6 Mths., 1958	(c)	451.9		1,654	254	369	266
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	66.2	176.0		834	141	207	212
Same 3 Mths., 1958	80.8	195.8		869	125	183	151
Month, 1958 July	28.1	70.7		273	43.3	57.7	39.5
August	29.2	67.5		278	43.6	61.3	48.9
September	23.5	57.6		318	38.1	64.1	62.2
October	18.2	48.7		329	50.4	67.2	62.8
November	19.6	43.1		271	38.8	67.3	60.0
December	18.3	48.3		337	36.4	62.2	53.0
1959 January	24.5	56.1		218	28.0	53.7	34.2
February	24.4	60.1		312	42.1	73.9	55.8
March	30.0	75.4		285	41.2	61.3	45.9
April	34.3	99.0		302	46.6	74.1	54.3
May	30.0	74.7		309	40.4	64.2	51.8
June	26.2	74.2		230	43.8	60.1	51.5
July	21.3	55.4		276	51.1	66.2	57.8
August	22.3	53.4		258	40.9	65.1	65.3
September	22.6	67.2		300	49.0	75.2	88.9

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures for 1956-57 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) '000 lb.

Item Period	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
1957-58	184	69.3	45.3	352	17.8	66.4
1958-59	190	r89.1	r40.0	r359	15.0	68.2
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	(g)	32.9	23.0	(g)	7.5	38.0
Same 6 Mths., 1958	(g)	51.6	19.8	(g)	8.3	32.5
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	51.4	13.9	11.3	(g)	4.0	20.0
Same 3 Mths., 1958	43.3	28.6	9.1	(g)	4.2	15.8
Month, 1958 July	13.45	10.06	3.06	(g)	1.61	5.85
August	14.19	r10.28	3.02	(g)	1.30	4.82
September	15.62	r 8.24	2.98	32.57	1.29	5.14
October	19.94	r 9.44	3.19	35.38	1.15	6.06
November	15.81	r 6.08	3.30	25.97	1.20	5.54
December	16.63	r 5.67	3.53	29.50	1.11	6.10
1959 January	7.17	r 7.03	2.59	(g)	1.04	4.35
February	(g)	r 4.89	3.20	26.40	1.45	6.39
March	r16.24	r 8.50	3.47	(g)	1.32	5.93
April	20.85	r 6.77	4.09	36.78	1.52	7.14
May	18.57	r 6.16	3.67	26.47	1.15	5.69
June	(g)	r 6.02	3.89	28.33	0.82	5.19
July	19.38	r 5.19	5.04	(g)	1.38	r7.08
August	16.06	r 4.98	3.51	23.72	1.40	6.37
September	15.97	3.77	2.76	21.91	1.27	6.57

Item Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1956-57	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
1957-58	24.78	111.76	27.12	89.04	161.45	41.55
1958-59	22.88	101.60	27.12	92.19	210.49	42.96
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	10.92	40.21	(g)	66.01	(g)	23.64
Same 6 Mths., 1958	12.73	62.41	16.44	40.24	97.24	19.83
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	5.58	24.83	6.47	35.26	43.41	13.74
Same 3 Mths., 1958	6.16	30.20	8.63	21.61	33.73	10.19
Month, 1958 July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94
August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959 January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60
February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88
March	1.98	7.23	0.64	7.62	24.29	3.51
April	2.04	5.59	1.55	9.46	39.28	2.47
May	1.94	4.61	1.85	10.44	39.62	3.81
June	1.36	5.18	(g)	10.85	(g)	3.62
July	r1.76	7.31	2.74	11.78	25.14	4.83
August	r1.87	7.87	1.76	12.12	7.13	3.87
September	1.95	9.65	1.97	11.36	11.14	5.04

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixture of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.



Item Period	Radios & Radio- grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
				For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles(b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	30,752	n.a.	..	27,406	
1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	27,670	
1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	50,654	13,505
1957-58	101,303	53,823	84,505	69,264	21,254
1958-59	107,731	34,198	78,523	79,804	21,870
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	40,334	(c)	39,910	50,190	11,484
Same 6 Mths., 1958	41,856	13,028	59,367	35,918	11,796
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	18,866	(c)	20,835	26,438	5,537
Same 3 Mths., 1958	23,620	5,422	30,072	18,362	5,652
Month, 1958 July	7,639	2,047	12,774	6,415	1,961
August	7,746	767	9,581	5,818	1,896
September	8,235	2,608	7,717	6,129	1,795
October	8,047	2,274	7,268	7,034	1,981
November	10,490	2,665	6,175	6,485	1,779
December	14,107	4,093	4,578	5,872	1,543
1959 January	6,312	1,805	2,629	4,449	1,276
February	11,660	5,206	4,604	6,713	1,926
March	12,027	5,436	4,122	7,137	1,766
April	9,614	4,118	4,667	8,599	2,026
May	5,345	1,266	6,478	7,847	2,198
June	6,509	1,913	7,930	7,306	1,723
July	5,880	(c)	8,641	8,630	1,949
August	5,714	(c)	5,524	8,426	1,727
September	7,272	2,603	6,670	9,382	1,861

Item Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.				30.97
1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.62
1956-57	171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.70
1957-58	193,233	10,392	4,640	4,781	26.72
1958-59	227,154	11,000	4,833	5,204	23.35
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	127,003	6,430	2,349	3,531	9.02
Same 6 Mths., 1958	99,190	5,841	2,404	2,574	11.41
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	64,247	3,717	1,307	2,049	4.98
Same 3 Mths., 1958	51,768	3,037	1,333	1,335	5.83
Month, 1958 July	20,272	1,054	500	538	1.70
August	14,563	1,048	249	331	1.99
September	16,933	935	584	466	2.14
October	20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
November	20,345	893	344	435	2.06
December	18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959 January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70
February	20,115	1,048	445	255	2.03
March	19,726	947	595	329	1.58
April	22,017	1,132	356	551	1.49
May	21,471	609	313	609	1.31
June	19,268	972	373	322	1.24
July	21,484	1,172	536	817	1.67
August	20,282	1,201	478	403	1.49
September	22,481	1,344	293	829	1.82

(a) Figures for 1956-57 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(c) Not available for publication.

Item Period	Peram- bulators	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
		Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	Inner Spring	Other	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1956-57	48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
1957-58	53.86	113.99	166.2	108.0	888
1958-59	58.15	116.31	175.4	107.8	963
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	25.82	58.67	91.9	48.81	552
Same 6 Mths., 1958	28.07	55.36	87.0	49.06	496
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	14.67	30.38	48.6	25.91	298
Same 3 Mths., 1958	14.97	28.76	44.3	26.05	260
Month, 1958 July	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48	79.3
August	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
September	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
October	6.83	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	48.3
1959 January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37	58.0
February	5.24	9.85	15.4	10.37	91.8
March	4.70	10.58	14.5	8.10	74.3
April	4.44	10.68	16.0	8.14	80.5
May	3.47	8.71	14.5	7.48	85.7
June	3.24	8.90	12.8	7.28	88.0
July	4.35	10.73	16.8	8.34	109.2
August	4.86	10.08	16.9	8.72	95.5
September	5.46	9.57	14.9	8.85	93.3

Item Period	Cotton Tweeds	W O O L			
		Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
				Worsted	Woollen
	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49	826	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1956-57	619	63.63	19.28	12.17	14.27
1957-58	655	59.80	17.61	10.32	14.77
1958-59	451	59.12	17.95	9.68	12.65
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	(c)	32.74	10.85	5.77	7.34
Same 6 Mths., 1958	285	27.14	9.17	4.51	6.53
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	(c)	15.48	5.35	2.92	3.83
Same 3 Mths., 1958	123	13.02	4.55	2.03	3.13
Month, 1958 July	49.2	5.00	1.42	0.67	1.05
August	42.1	4.00	1.41	0.59	1.01
September	31.7	4.02	1.72	0.77	1.07
October	37.2	4.62	1.36	0.79	1.20
November	(c)	5.13	1.35	0.79	1.08
December	(c)	4.46	1.04	0.74	0.87
1959 January	8.3	4.04	1.11	0.58	0.72
February	42.9	5.13	1.51	0.95	1.07
March	55.4	5.46	1.53	0.95	1.07
April	(c)	5.63	1.68	0.94	1.13
May	(c)	5.78	1.88	0.96	1.14
June	35.2	5.85	1.94	0.95	1.24
July	32.0	5.57	1.83	0.92	1.19
August	27.8	5.28	1.67	0.91	1.20
September	(c)	4.63	1.85	1.09	1.44

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.



Item  Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs	
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39		15,198				595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49		21,939				879	69.1	n.a.
1956-57		6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749
1957-58		5,768	692.6	7,212	4,313	973	71.3	12,840
1958-59		5,969		5,583	3,461	901	65.1	11,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		3,425		2,619	1,725	553	32.9	6,375
Same 6 Mths., 1958		2,830		2,759	1,465	495	46.7	6,377
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1,725		1,341	822	270	14.2	3,008
Same 3 Mths., 1958		1,380		1,313	710	239	22.2	3,256
Month, 1958 July		452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	96.9	7.80	1,135
August		353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	74.2	7.00	994
September		400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	68.2	7.40	1,127
October		483.9	60.28	566.5	288.2	73.6	5.48	1,006
November		516.4		525.5	326.4	61.0	4.77	880
December		462.7		471.2	295.6	47.3	3.19	828
1959 January		329.7		355.8	235.5	44.7	3.02	497
February		503.5		523.7	349.9	68.8	4.03	953
March		532.1		547.7	352.7	82.0	3.82	988
April		558.2		480.4	359.1	95.2	5.54	1,106
May		550.6		398.5	282.6	94.1	7.17	1,000
June		591.6		399.9	261.0	94.5	5.92	1,261
July		560.7		399.0	275.4	99.4	5.96	1,023
August		r 533.5		424.9	245.3	80.9	3.84	886
September		630.6		516.8	301.4	89.2	4.43	1,099

Item  Period		UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks
		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres	
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39		1,242			108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1948-49		1,338			73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
1956-57		719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5
1957-58		736	1,428	31.6	99.5	3.82	315.1	59.3
1958-59		793	rl,441	35.4	97.3	4.53	333.7	54.7
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		437	747	20.5	59.3	2.00	164.1	42.1
Same 6 Mths., 1958		392	701	16.0	52.0	2.65	176.4	33.2
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		222	391	10.7	32.9	1.03	65.9	29.7
Same 3 Mths., 1958		203	361	8.4	26.8	1.40	84.7	21.8
Month, 1958 July		69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16
August		64.9	117.5	1.89	8.64	0.51	26.9	8.18
September		69.2	118.4	3.86	8.67	0.54	26.4	6.42
October		79.8	134.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	26.9	7.41
November		66.8	137.8	2.50	8.25	0.36	23.9	5.21
December		56.6	116.2	2.35	6.81	0.22	20.0	3.36
1959 January		41.8	r 82.5	2.05	5.09	0.14	16.4	0.90
February		65.4	129.3	3.09	7.46	0.29	31.0	1.22
March		64.8	124.2	3.21	6.57	0.41	32.6	2.50
April		74.9	rl23.2	3.38	8.19	0.29	36.6	3.24
May		67.3	rl24.0	3.30	8.79	0.31	33.7	3.74
June		72.4	108.1	3.16	9.45	0.37	27.9	5.41
July		81.3	rl34.1	4.17	11.31	0.40	25.7	9.36
August		63.2	rl20.4	3.01	9.92	0.34	19.6	9.68
September		77.8	136.9	3.51	11.63	0.29	20.6	10.68

(a) Prior to July, 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Item		HOSIERY (a)						
Period		Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's and Boys'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Total			
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.			
Year :	1938-39	1,616	893	266	2,775			
	1948-49	1,185	1,047	497	2,729			
NEW SERIES - DISSECTION NOT COMPARABLE								
		Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants	Total
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets				
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year :	1956-57	1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
	1957-58	1,438	220	205	1,198	628	90	3,779
	1958-59	1,436	407	149	1,088	646	81	3,807
Latest	6 Mths., 1959	760	269	76	662	336	57	2,161
Same	6 Mths., 1958	745	183	89	581	354	41	1,993
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	392	147	40	364	176	33	1,152
Same	3 Mths., 1958	398	102	46	289	188	21	1,044
Month,	1958 July	129	36.6	15.1	95	62.1	6.8	344
	August	135	30.9	15.2	91	62.4	7.5	342
	September	134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
	October	148	37.1	14.5	105	60.5	5.9	371
	November	122	32.0	11.9	95	51.3	4.9	317
	December	99	27.5	9.3	73	50.9	5.5	265
	1959 January	75	21.0	7.5	54	32.4	4.5	194
	February	117	32.5	10.4	86	52.4	7.1	306
	March	109	33.3	12.8	88	50.0	7.9	301
	April	118	40.7	12.6	98	50.4	8.1	328
	May	125	41.0	12.0	96	52.2	7.7	334
	June	125	40.3	11.2	104	57.7	8.6	347
	July	131	48.4	10.5	122	54.5	10.2	377
	August	133	44.8	14.9	110	54.4	10.6	368
	September	128	53.6	14.3	132	67.1	12.1	407

Period	Item	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'	
		Men's and <i>Yards</i>	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year :	1938-39			248.7(b)			271.0(c)	73.17
	1948-49			322.7			263.6	79.64
	1956-57	208.5		557.8		49.96	653.9	93.26
	1957-58	198.3		649.4		59.55	685.3	116.55
	1958-59	130.0	51.2	412.1	192.1	58.88	723.0	127.04
Latest	6 Mths., 1959	83.2	27.8	235.0	107.2	37.58	422.9	69.98
Same	6 Mths., 1958	69.5	26.1	209.9	103.2	25.99	395.2	66.88
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	42.3	12.5	114.0	49.6	19.45	253.9	29.26
Same	3 Mths., 1958	29.4	11.2	97.9	49.6	12.26	240.8	28.52
Month,	1958 July	10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4	9.10
	August	9.2	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7	8.94
	September	9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
	October	11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81
	November	9.6	3.1	33.9	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.47
	December	7.7	3.8	26.0	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33
	1959 January	7.5	3.9	23.0	10.5	3.34	19.2	6.27
	February	11.5	4.9	37.9	17.5	6.42	42.7	11.02
	March	11.9	5.1	38.5	15.4	6.24	45.5	12.90
	April	13.4	6.1	38.1	18.1	6.84	51.8	18.27
	May	13.9	4.4	43.2	17.1	6.15	58.3	12.81
	June	13.6	4.8	39.7	22.4	5.14	58.9	9.64
	July	18.0	5.0	40.6	14.0	6.40	83.6	8.98
	August	11.6	4.4	35.3	16.7	5.76	79.5	9.20
	September	12.7	3.1	38.1	18.9	7.29	90.8	11.08

(a) From July, 1956, the dissection has been on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.



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Item  Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					
		S U I T S			TROUSERS		Shorts & Knickers - Boys'
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'		
		3 piece	2 piece	2 piece	Sports	Work	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57		20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573
1957-58		14.3	253	39.6	809	610	805
1958-59		10.0	273	31.0	843	648	789
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		5.09	152.0	13.71	463.7	379	474
Same 6 Mths., 1958		6.08	132.0	14.54	428.9	299	361
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		2.64	79.4	8.91	265.4	212	292
Same 3 Mths., 1958		2.95	69.6	7.51	242.1	158	214
Month, 1958 July		1.01	22.6	1.68	80.0	44.8	67.5
August		0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7	75.5
September		1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8	71.0
October		1.11	27.1	3.44	86.9	62.6	69.5
November		0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0	85.6
December		0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9	77.6
1959 January		0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4	44.0
February		0.56	20.8	1.50	66.2	56.6	66.3
March		0.63	22.1	0.97	65.3	56.0	49.7
April		0.74	26.6	2.13	70.2	56.0	54.0
May		0.74	24.7	1.86	65.2	52.9	60.8
June		0.97	21.3	0.81	62.9	58.7	67.1
July		1.15	25.3	2.52	87.0	70.4	95.6
August		0.71	25.6	3.98	86.8	67.5	95.4
September		0.78	28.5	2.41	91.6	73.8	101.1

Item  Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
	Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
		Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57	265	25.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
1957-58	244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1
1958-59	221	25.3	23.6	692	90	99	54.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	113	11.2	11.3	426	(a)	57.6	28.4
Same 6 Mths., 1958	119	13.8	11.7	390	(a)	63.5	35.2
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	70	6.4	6.0	227	(a)	12.4	7.7
Same 3 Mths., 1958	74	7.1	5.1	194	(a)	15.2	7.9
Month, 1958 July	21.0	2.48	2.39	66.2	(a)	7.9	2.42
August	25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8	2.65
September	27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5	2.79
October	23.2	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20
November	21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	(a)	5.3	2.80
December	20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8	1.84
1959 January	7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9	2.51
February	16.3	2.03	2.10	51.6	2.31	11.6	6.03
March	15.0	2.42	2.12	53.1	5.80	14.4	11.69
April	15.8	1.58	1.59	61.7	(a)	14.6	9.23
May	14.2	1.81	1.98	64.7	7.55	15.3	6.59
June	13.6	1.37	1.83	72.7	(a)	15.3	4.89
July	17.9	1.62	2.08	79.4	(a)	5.6	2.92
August	24.5	2.22	2.03	71.5	(a)	4.5	1.92
September	27.2	2.56	1.84	76.5	(a)	2.3	2.88

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
		Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
		Leather	Other				
		doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year :	1938-39	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
	1948-49	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
	1956-57	3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
	1957-58	2,883	52,663	41,080	9,649	886	5,664
	1958-59	1,467	34,322	42,661	12,584		5,664
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		814	20,113	29,575	7,046		3,420
Same 6 Mths., 1958		1,345	21,184	20,878	6,120		3,234
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		366	10,572	15,436	3,940		1,575
Same 3 Mths., 1958		677	10,822	9,873	3,531		1,422
Month, 1958	July	269	3,380	3,382	1,079		436
	August	225	3,620	3,149	1,185		526
	September	183	3,822	3,342	1,267		460
	October	95	3,624	3,412	1,298		435
	November	34	2,447	3,123	1,110		393
	December	51	1,669	2,628	972		326
1959	January	38	1,579	2,268	634		215
	February	36	2,242	3,496	975		490
	March	88	2,398	3,722	958		538
	April	125	3,277	4,716	1,045		621
	May	187	3,008	4,398	980		613
	June	136	3,256	5,025	1,081		611
	July	114	3,457	5,498	1,211		460
	August	135	3,324	4,664	1,283		551
	September	117	3,791	5,274	1,446		564

Period	Item	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
		CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
		Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
		'000	'000	'000	'0000	'000 doz.
Year :	1938-39		793.00		378.0	64.33
	1948-49		1,027.00		587.0	69.50
	1956-57	36.61	525.59	476.95	278.9	38.09
	1957-58	49.51	502.31	433.58	312.3	33.07
	1958-59	44.10	518.66	416.72	203.7	38.31
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		19.04	239.31	224.68	57.61	16.54
Same 6 Mths., 1958		27.80	345.36	212.21	150.52	18.19
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		6.76	120.85	122.54	27.88	8.72
Same 3 Mths., 1958		12.46	166.85	109.95	86.72	9.68
Month, 1958	July	2.44	61.87	36.98	26.90	3.38
	August	4.94	54.54	35.30	30.18	3.84
	September	5.08	50.44	37.67	29.64	2.46
	October	3.10	46.98	37.53	38.32	3.97
	November	3.68	37.36	36.86	21.34	4.70
	December	1.77	30.20	29.93	7.30	2.14
1959	January	3.06	36.04	30.55	5.53	2.66
	February	2.76	45.45	37.08	6.52	3.54
	March	4.99	37.32	32.68	8.24	3.80
	April	5.77	41.73	33.45	9.29	3.10
	May	2.58	35.71	34.29	11.37	2.21
	June	3.93	41.02	34.40	9.07	2.51
	July	2.10	43.93	40.31	9.15	2.84
	August	2.49	36.68	40.98	6.26	2.71
	September	2.17	40.24	41.25	12.47	3.17

(a) From July, 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.



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Item Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.25
1956-57	159.0	56.10	75.14	10.68	7.72	311.40
1957-58	171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
1958-59	187.1	68.29	116.46	12.21	8.85	394.98
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	95.7	26.24	55.81	5.03	4.29	188.56
Same 6 Mths., 1958	91.7	24.13	41.20	6.03	4.33	168.98
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	45.9	14.16	28.43	2.31	2.15	93.68
Same 3 Mths., 1958	44.9	12.82	20.11	2.74	2.16	83.47
Month, 1958 July	17.2	4.44	6.81	0.90	0.79	30.45
August	13.9	3.92	6.44	0.86	0.70	26.05
September	13.8	4.46	6.86	0.98	0.67	26.97
October	14.9	7.86	10.44	1.91	0.84	35.33
November	13.5	12.37	10.19	1.06	0.75	38.16
December	15.8	10.59	12.86	1.65	1.00	42.21
1959 January	15.3	4.71	12.07	1.03	0.63	33.96
February	16.8	3.83	12.70	0.99	0.65	35.15
March	16.1	4.03	10.71	1.01	0.68	31.82
April	16.3	3.95	8.69	0.89	0.76	30.87
May	16.8	4.10	9.57	0.98	0.68	32.35
June	16.7	4.03	9.12	0.85	0.70	31.66
July	17.6	4.55	9.54	0.84	0.72	33.49
August	14.1	4.14	7.85	0.70	0.65	27.65
September	14.2	5.47	11.04	0.77	0.78	32.54
Item Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter	Cheese	Margarine Other than Table
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1956-57	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.60	20.54	74,748
1957-58	477.7	81.52	98.14	86.24	14.84	74,097
1958-59	436.8	74.03	88.21	88.13	17.27	78,021
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	244.5	38.22	46.25	29.85	6.37	41,116
Same 6 Mths., 1958	220.6	37.49	43.49	24.99	5.02	43,130
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	132.3	19.14	22.77	19.42	4.12	21,088
Same 3 Mths., 1958	122.5	20.87	24.06	17.19	3.56	22,540
Month, 1958 July	40.4	6.81	7.82	2.79	0.66	8,685
August	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.36	1.17	6,473
September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.73	7,382
October	36.8	6.36	7.33	12.56	2.33	8,308
November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.38	5,161
December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.18	6,089
1959 January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.85	3,907
February	32.5	5.34	6.72	6.42	1.38	6,289
March	33.1	5.62	6.69	6.32	1.34	7,959
April	35.2	5.81	7.29	4.87	1.06	7,049
May	37.8	6.47	7.95	3.22	0.67	6,602
June	39.2	6.80	8.24	2.34	0.52	6,377
July	39.7	6.76	8.10	3.15	0.70	8,020
August	38.0	6.48	7.84	6.12	1.35	5,807
September	54.6	5.90	6.83	10.15	2.07	7,261

(a) Factory production only.

Item  Period		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweetened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39		24,063		21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
1948-49		82,105		30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
1956-57		79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671
1957-58		75,318	21,915	24,855	22,546	105.8	127.6	5,846
1958-59		86,790		24,839	25,438	117.8	133.0	5,846
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		27,583		9,283	9,981	91.7	83.4	3,014
Same 6 Mths., 1958		(a)		8,841	10,551	77.6	70.2	2,906
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		18,003		6,090	5,148	29.0	49.6	1,489
Same 3 Mths., 1958		(a)		6,173	6,801	21.3	39.7	1,445
Month, 1958 July		1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	10.5	12.2	492
August		2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504
September		5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449
October		10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508
November		13,576		3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518
December		12,998		3,597	2,604	1.9	10.0	500
1959 January		8,842		2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449
February		6,618		1,406	1,983	6.3	10.4	426
March		6,852		1,819	1,652	14.7	9.3	475
April		5,405		1,176	2,010	23.7	11.3	493
May		2,815		1,269	1,306	21.3	11.0	522
June		1,360		748	1,517	17.7	11.5	510
July		1,904		1,375	1,484	14.2	15.3	509
August		5,571		1,921	1,719	9.2	15.7	488
September		10,528		2,794	1,945	5.6	18.6	492

Item Period	CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Vege- tables(d)			
	Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.
Year : 1938-39	89.92	(b) 961	1,185	(c) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1948-49	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
1956-57	122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
1957-58	177.09	10,769	1,721	23,494	519	1,371	2,069
1958-59	138.21	3,658	618	21,441	963	1,492	2,539
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	(a)	..	(a)	12,838	(a)	535	945
Same 6 Mths., 1958	(a)	(a)	(a)	10,805	(a)	489	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	(a)	..	..	6,188	..	195	235
Same 3 Mths., 1958	(a)	..	..	4,912	..	259	(a)
Month, 1958 July	..	..	..	1,575	..	88	129
August	..	..	..	1,636	..	82	(a)
September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
1959 January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)
February	36.13	..	253	1,237	343	316	614
March	60.57	..	(a)	1,580	172	275	670
April	31.73	..	(a)	2,201	65	275	499
May	1.76	..	(a)	2,177	(a)	47	93
June	..	..	..	2,272	..	18	118
July	..	..	..	2,828	..	r 54	94
August	(a)	..	..	1,944	..	66	116
September	(a)	..	..	1,416	..	75	25

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes mint-processed peas.

(c) Excludes mint-processed peas.

(d) From July, 1959, onwards includes Pickled Vegetables.



Period \ Item	Ice Cream	Bis-cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.)	Beer	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes
			Chocolate or con-taining Chocolate	Other			
	'000 galls.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. galls. (b)	Mill. lb. (c)
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57(a)	31.45	(d) 7.61
1948-49	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77(a)	43.95	9.75
1956-57	3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
1957-58	3,634	47.89	25.08	35.68	54.52	69.34	15.83
1958-59	3,517	51.31	r25.15	r36.59	33.11	70.27	16.80
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	1,195	27.66	16.46	19.97	15.69	32.71	8.69
Same 6 Mths., 1958	1,045	24.95	13.61	18.60	17.34	31.69	8.10
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	648	14.52	7.80	10.45	7.82	17.49	4.43
Same 3 Mths., 1958	550	13.07	6.54	10.09	8.02	16.14	4.12
Month, 1958 July	112	4.43	2.46	3.16	2.83	5.08	1.43
August	167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
September	271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.72	7.77	1.69
1959 January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	1.22
February	376	4.42	1.83	2.75	4.57	6.21	1.39
March	285	4.34	r 1.93	r 3.05	4.87	5.78	1.27
April	282	4.79	2.73	3.27	2.51	5.63	1.52
May	159	4.33	2.90	3.21	2.88	5.07	1.37
June	106	4.02	3.03	r 3.04	2.48	4.52	1.37
July	135	4.94	3.20	3.65	2.60	5.59	1.57
August	194	4.74	2.28	3.32	2.73	5.58	1.42
September	319	4.84	2.32	3.48	2.49	6.32	1.44

(a) Includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.